

Up to the Minute SPORTINGNEWS From Everywhere.



Rusty Headed Shortstop Looks Like Real Thing.

First Yannigan Game of Season This Afternoon.

In the early spring when the grass first peeps up out of the ground to say "howdy do" to the robins, it looks greener than at any other season of the year. A fresh cow always gives the greatest quantity of milk, and young beets always taste sweetest. And so it often is with young ball players. Like the proverbial broom, they sweep the diamond clean during the training season, but when the real grind begins they fade like the parched grass, dry up like a stripper cow and become as tough and taste-

less as an old sun baked bect. However, if first impressions count for anything at all, and if it is a fact that ball players are more like good whisky than grass and fresh cows and beets in that they improve with age instead of deteriorating, then you can place a Kansas bet on Con Roche becoming a regular on the Savage-Jack-son team on the W. L. loop.

as Wilson has had in calming turbulent Mexico. The little rusty haired lad literally ate up everything that came his way, and the eating was did" with very little exertion. Furthermore, he is fast on his feet, has a

nly he won't stand up to the plate. Roche's home is in St. Louis. The spring before last he signed with the Louis Browns, went south with them and was turned over to the Marston, Tex., club. Last spring the Browns recalled him and then turned him over to Topeka, but he refused to stick because of a salary misunderstanding.

However, unless all signs fail, he will stick this time and will prove a

Tomorrow afternoon the first ex-hibition game of the season will be



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GUESS WHO IT IS.



The above represents the name of a member of the Topeka baseball team. Can you guess who it is? Watch for the next one, which will appear shortly. Yesterday's rooster repre-sented George Cochran.

coming a regular on the Savage-Jackson team on the W. L. loop.

Roche is barely of a voting age, but he has every action and earmark of a genuine ball player, and he will fool a lot of fan critics if he don't make good.

played with Ira Bidwell's Emporia champions of the Kansas State league. The game will be called at 3 o'clock, and Manager Jackson says he expects his men to put up a fair exhibition of ball.

good.

A Good Fielder.

Out in the shortstop territory he is as much at home as a mosquito in a Louisiana swamp, and his work is just as effective. Thursday afternoon Jimmy Jackson had about as much luck hitting grounders through Control of the local team is as follows:

Cochran, 3b; Roche, ss; Tallion or LaFlumbois, rf; Forsythe, lf; Jackson, cf; Frankenhoff or Rapps, 1b; Lattimore or King, 2b; Tonneman or Murphy, c. The pitchers will be chosen according to the condition they are in. power.

thermore, he is fast on his feet, has a the umpires will announce the line-up and batting order each afternoon so that the fans may become familiar with the players.

son's Old Manager Says He Wouldn't Wager Penny on It.

ball player, Roche is also an ex-football star and a professional soccerplayer. Last fall he coached football
at the St. Louis university, and will
probably return there this autumn
after Topeka wins the the W. L. pennant.

First Yannigan Game.

This afternoon Jimmy Jackson
lined his men up for the first real
yannigan game, and incidentally he
instituted a new feature of baseball
yanniganism in Topeka. Instead of
working the pitchers as in a regular
game, he doped out a new system
whereby one pitcher would work two
full limings against both sides without coming out of the box. Then the
pitcher was instructed he could go to
the club house and put on his clothes
and call it a day's work.

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form a financial standpoint.

First Stage Offer.

Willard at Havana.

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who want at Havana.

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Willard st Chicago, Ill., April 2 .- George Litvaluable man for Manager Jackson.
In addition to being a promising baseball player, Roche is also an ex-footplayer, Roche is also an ex-fo

the yannigan game, as given out this morning, was as follows:

Regulars: Tallion, it; Cochran, 3b; But he had plenty of cash then. He Lackson, cf; Forsythe, rf; Rapps, 1b; Lattimore, 2b; Roche, ss, and Tonneman, c.

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and that he will be a dead one as any sort of an attraction. He worships that title and the spotlight and I am inclined to think that he will box an honest fight. If he does, he will win. I would like to see Willard the victor, of course, but I have not much admiration for his fistic abilities."

At the present writing Bert Grover is doing his pitching with three fingers. One of the alfalfa tossers is accused of having tried to knock off the nail of his pitching hand with a spit ball. However, three fingers in a hall are about all Grover needs when

LADIES WANT TO RACE.

Cambridge, Mass., April 2.—Ladies fair are seeking mercurial honors in the annual Boston A. A. marathon run, which is to be held on April 19. George V. Brown, who will manage the 25-mile run has received an anonymous postcard signed by "I. H. K." and "M. T. Y." with a postoffice box number in Hyde Park, on which was written the following:

"We want to know if young ladies" ics are now conceding that Jess has coaching his then in the gentre an even chance of winning, yet the whooping things up and make an odds of the betting remain on the side of the negro champion.

Owing to the fact that Charles Joslin has sent in a name for the Topeka baseball club, he has asked to be taken off the committee that decides upon the name and George Hart has been chance of winning, yet the whooping things up and make an even chance of winning, yet the whooping things up and maken the gentre of the provided specific position of chief whooper and in the gentre of the provided specific position of the whooper and in the gentre of the provided specific position of the whooper and position of the whooping things up and maken the gentre of the provided specific position of the position of the whooper and position of the position of the whooper and in the gentre of the provided specific position of the position of

box number in Hyde Park, on which was written the following:

"We want to know if young ladies will be allowed to run in the marathon race If not, why not? For women now have the same rights as men. If ladies are permitted to run, please set aside a dressing room for them. We are going to run anyway."

The A. A. U. rules do not allow women to compete in these athletic events, so that the letter will probably not be given consideration.

the name and George Hart has been chosen in his place.

The White Sox are again going after their old title of "Hitless Wonders."
In a recent exhibition game on the coast they scored seven runs in an inning in which they made but one hit. Six passes, an error, a passed ball and a double steal turned the trick.

Catchers in the Drummer camp are a likely looking lot. Somers, Wallin,

Emporia State League Team Is Get- class.—St. Joe Gazette,

ting Into Shape Fast.

Bat Nelson Says Johnson Will Collapse Like Jeffries.

Willard Gets First Stage Offer From New York.

(By Ed. W. Smith.)
Havana, April 2.—In the most disappointing workout shown so far Jack
Johnson proved that he must get better between now and Monday or he is in for the beating of his life. Jack slouched through a few miserably bad rounds with his sparring partners Wednesday. Several time he was plainly distressed so that the spectators in the back rows remarked it. He continues to carry some weight He continues to carry some weight that will be in the way when the pinch of long hot fighting under a broiling sun comes.

The big black isn't nearly as good as he showed early in the week. He seems to be sagging off and appears to be worrying over the cock and bull stories of Willard's prowess. Johnson says he isn't worrying in the least and laughs at the stories but close friends declare that he is more anxious than he shows and asks endless questions about Willard and what he is show-ing. Jack doubtless is in as good condition as he can possibly get but it is now generally admitted that he is not good enough for a man of Willard's size, strength and hitting

Bat Masterson says Willard is a cinch now. Bat Nelson insists that Johnson will collapse like Jeffries did at Reno when the big test comes and Recap says Willard is no worse than an even money shot. I think, as Recap does, that Willard has a corking chance.

Jack Curley refused to allow John-

son and Sam McVey to put on a box-ing exhibition match Saturday, as advertised. They haven't boxed here. Curley fears that an injury to Johnson might stop the battle. Johnson is sulky over this.

Otto Floto, of Kansas City, was the most prominent of a dozen or more critics who arrived this week. Stake-holder Verna and three feineds also

holder Vernon and three friends also

holder vernon and three friends also dropped in.

Havana has taken on the appearance of the biggest metropolis on the eve of a great sporting event. The hotels are now crowded with strangers and the sale continues so heavy it looks certain that the fight will be a success from a financial standpoint.

Being Purloined Dog Meat, Prune Pies, Lemon Sandwiches, Etc. (By Clug.)

man, c.
Colts: King, ss; Bell, If: Frankenhoff, 1b; Murphy, c; Grover, cf: Hart,
2b: Huggins, rf, and Cobb, 3b.
Ridgeway, Dashner, Weidman, Sanford and one of the other twirlers
made up the pitching staff.

Ms long as he is champion there will
be considerable prejudice against him
here.
On the other hand, Johnson knows
full well that the minute he loses the
title he never will get another chance
and that he will be a dead one as any
made up the pitching staff.

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spit ball. However, three fingers in a ball are about all Grover needs when he is in form.

Manager Jimmy Jackson does not believe in silent baseball. Along with batting and fielding practice he is coaching his men in the gentle art of whooping things up and making a noise. Bill Rapps is slated for the position of chief whooper and Zeke "Eye" Tallion will be expected to get his vocal chords into tune. "Noise," Jackson says. "Is a sign of life." Fair Maldens Would Enter 25-Mile Marathon of Boston A. A.

A peculiar thing about the Willard-Johnson fight is that most of the critics are now conceding that Jess has

out at Fresno, and I'm in shape to be raisin' something else against you fel-lers," declared Pitcher Dutch Leonard, when he reached Hot Springs, and his fellow Red Sox began to josh him upon his arrival from his California home. Dutch looks like the part, too. He is a deep tan from life in the sun.

not be given consideration.

BIDDLEITES DEFEAT NORMALS.

BICKLEITES DEFEAT NORMALS. try club golfer, returned to the city Thursday night from Waco, Texas, where he has been spending the win-ter. Bobby claims to have won every

Wanted, by Bill Rapps, two puck-

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The average practictioner is prone to poison the system with drugs to correct some irregularity which never existed. Wide experience in treating nervous diseases, remarkable record of cures which we have effected should convince you of the wisdom in coming to us. An examination will prove to you that we know the causes and cures for nervous debility. Nervousness, irritability, lack of confidence, loss of flesh and wanlug strength are positive symptoms of nervous disorders.

Is Your Stomach Right?

You may not be able to decide definitely, whether you are suffering om some disease of the stomach, the liver or the intestines. If you have en suffering long, have doctored with this physician and that, it may that your case is difficult for the M. D. to solve.

If that is the case, if you will come to us, allow us to make a FREE exination, you will doubtless know more about your case than you have er known.

It is often the trick of the ordinary doctor to keep you guessing even if he knows, just to keep you on his payroll. We will tell you right at the start if we can cure you and just what the cost will be. That's worth considering, is it Watch Out for Kidney Trouble

The pain in the back, the sallow complexion, the excessive secretions of the kidneys are signals of distress which you will do well to heed.

Rheumatism, prevalent at this season of the year, could often be avoided if the kidneys were given attention at the right time.

Let Us Cure You - Let Us Liberate You

from the weakening, discouraging effect of constant suffering. Piles Cured

Don't pay us a cent until you are positive we have cured you. And remember—don't submit to an operation, don't go to some far away eastern city where you will have to pay double and triple the prices when the best, the safest treatment and a certain cure is to be obtained in Topeka.

The United Doctors

610 Kansas Ave.

is the most famous of this brigade of former big leaders who are now con-tent to let some one else do the boss-

ing, to take orders where formerly they issued them. Five years Lajole strove to capture the bunting for Cleveland.

"I've been raisin' raisins all winter

and is down to playing weight right

Bobby Peebles, professional coun-

match he played in this winter except the open tournament at Houston, and

he says he is in fine shape. He will

CUT DOWN CONFLICTS.

return to the Waco club again

now.

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Western League Park SATURDAY and SUNDAY APRIL 3rd and 4th

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Topeka, Kan.



Federal League Schedule Will Give
Fans Better Picking This Season.
Chicago, Ill., April 2.—The Federal
league schedule makers have succeeded in wiping out fifty of the conflicts
with teams of organized baseball as
they appeared on last year's schedule.
In Chicago and St. Louis, it was
found practically impossible to reduce
the number, and here, it is said, the
local club will be a rival for patronage
with the Chicago Nationals 32 times players were released by the Chicago



After 6 p. m. to-day, braced handle bars, \$1.50. Tomorrow, bicycles bicycle stands.

Fort Smith, Ark., April 2.-A ninth 532 were not given out.

Marlin, Tex., April 2.—The last inning rally enabled the St. Paul team party of the New York Giants, consisting largely of regulars, left here the University of Arkansas baseball Ave.

Chicago, Ill., April 2.—Two more Thursday night. On their way to New team, 4 to 3, here Thursday.

Special for Saturday

Cream Wafers Assorted Flavors 20c lb.

has been some time since we offered these dainty "after din-ner" wafers at half the regular price. But there will be a good lot of them here Saturday in sev-

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